

REMARKS

The Official Action dated March 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2008 have been carefully considered. The Examiner's rejections are now considered moot in view of the amendments to the claims presented herewith. A timely notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action the Examiner objected to claims 2, 7-9 and 17-19 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated that claims 2, 7-9 and 17-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In order to expedite prosecution, claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form and includes all the limitations of claim 1 from which it originally depended. Claims 17-19 have each been rewritten in independent form and each of claims 17-19 includes all the limitations of claim 10 from which each of claims 17-19 originally depended. It is believed that no new matter is introduced by these amendments and entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

By way of the present amendment, claims 1, 10-12, 15 and 20-24 have been canceled. Claims 3-6 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Claims 13-14 and 16 have been amended to depend from claim 17. It is believed that no new matter is introduced by these amendments and entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

By way of the present amendment, claims 25-27 depending from claim 18 and claims 28-30 depending from claim 19 have been newly added. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 25-27 and 28-30 contain the same subject matter as claims 13-14 and 16. Accordingly, it is believed no new matter is introduced by these amendments and entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 and places the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are requested. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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